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SUBJ: EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE: RETURNING EXCHANGE VISITOR

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MICHAEL PATRICK FORDE, JULY 7, 1944, IRELAND, A RESEARCH STUDENT,
FOLLOWED P CI#

I AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, ENGLAND FROM
AUGUST 1971 TO 1973, WHEN HE TRAVELLED TO BELGIUM, WHERE HE
OBTAINED THE DEGREE OF TIM IN 1974.

ON AUGUST 13, 1974 HE OBTAINED A J-1 VISA UNDER PROGRAM P-I-160,
AND STUDIED AT YALE, WHERE HE FINISHED HIS PHD THE IS, WHICH HAS
NOW BEEN SUBMITTED TO CAMBRIDGE. HE RETURNED TO IRELAND DURING
JUNE, 1975. FORDE NOW APPLYING FOR ANOTHER J-1 VISA, AND PRESENTS
A DSP-66 FROM THE LAW SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY
CHICAGO, WHICH HAS
ENGAGED HIM FROM SEPTEMBER 15, 1975 TO JUNE 30, 1976 AS A BIGELOW
TEACHING FELLOW AND INSTRUCTOR (CODE 400).

MR FORDE STATED THAT HE IS UNSURE OF WHAT HE WILL BE TEACHING AT
U CHICAGO, AND WILL NOT KNOW THE DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM UNTIL HE
ARRIVES. HOWEVER, AN ACQUAINTANCE WHO HELD THAT POST IN THE
PAST ASSURES
HIM THAT HIS DUTIES WERE MINIMAL, AND THAT HE WAS
ABLE TO DEVOTE MOST OF HIS TIME TO RESEARCH. MR FORDE HOPES TO DO
RESEARCH ON THE LEGAL PROBLEMS OF MIGRANT WORKERS WHO CROSS
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INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES, WHICH TIES UP WITH A SPECIAL STUDY HE

MADE IN BELGIUM.

MR FORDE IS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, CATHERINE MC NICKLE FORDE, BORN JANUARY 22, 1948, IN IRELAND. MRS FORDE HAS BEEN TRAVELLING WITH HER HUSBAND SINCE HIS DEPARTURE FROM IRELAND IN 1971.

MR FORDE STATES THAT, WHILE HE HAS NO TIES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, BEYOND FAMILY TIES, HE PREFERS TO LIVE IN IRELAND. THE CONSULAR OFFICER FEELS THAT HE HAS FAILED TO QUALIFY AS A NONIMMIGRANT, IN VIEW OF ABOVE FACTS.

THE DEPARTMENT'S OPINION ON THIS CASE IS SOUGHT.

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